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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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and Kevin J. Shannon**For (title):** GOLF BALL WITH SOFT CORE

1. **Type of Application** - This new application is for a(n) XX Continuation
2. **Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121): This application is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 09/724,156, filed November 28, 2000.
3. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)** (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application
 

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|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>42</u> Pages of specification             | <u>6</u> Pages of claims | <u>1</u> Page of Abstract |
| <u>13</u> Sheets of drawing (FIGURES 1 - 17) | <u>XX</u> formal         | <u>    </u> informal      |
4. **Additional papers enclosed:** Application Data Sheet
5. **Declaration or oath** XX Enclosed (from parent)
6. **Inventorship Statement** The inventorship for all the claims in this application are: X the same.
7. **Assignment**

XX assignment of the invention to SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC. was recorded on 12/29/98 in reel/frame 9674/0432.

     is attached with a separate "RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET - PATENTS ONLY"

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date February 15, 2002, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number EL759963944US, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16) (Eff. 10/01/01) A.**

**XX UTILITY application**

**XX After Preliminary Amendment**

| <u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u>       |  |  |  |              |   |    |      |                   |                           |          |      |
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| Number filed                 |  |  |  | Number Extra |   |    | Rate | Basic Fee         | (other than small entity) |          |      |
|                              |  |  |  |              |   |    |      | 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) | \$740.00                  |          |      |
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| Total                        |  |  |  |              |   |    |      |                   |                           |          |      |
| Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))      |  |  |  | 20           | - | 20 | =    | 0                 | x                         | \$ 18.00 | 0.00 |
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| Independent                  |  |  |  |              |   |    |      |                   |                           |          |      |
| Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))      |  |  |  | 3            | - | 3  | =    | 0                 | x                         | \$ 84.00 | 0.00 |
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| Multiple dependent claim(s), |  |  |  |              |   |    |      |                   |                           |          |      |
| if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))      |  |  |  |              |   |    | +    | \$ 0.00           | 0.00                      |          |      |
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| Filing Fee Calculation       |  |  |  |              |   |    |      |                   |                           |          |      |
| <b>\$740.00</b>              |  |  |  |              |   |    |      |                   |                           |          |      |

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**    X Enclosed    X Basic filing fee    **\$740.00**

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED**    **\$740.00**

**14. Method of Payment of Fees**

X Charge Account No. 17-0150 in the amount of    **\$740.00**

**15. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**


- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 17-0150
- X 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- X 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- X 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
- X 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)
- 37 C.F.R. 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R.1.311(b))

**16. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**XX Statement Where No Further Pages Added**

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